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An Important Announcement!

OUR ANNUAL FACTORY END SALE

Will Begin This Morning

This Big Annual Sale is looked forward to, and taken advantage of by thousands of prudent people throughout Eastern Connecticut. Our two-page advertisement in yesterday's Bulletin contains a partial list of the special values, but to appreciate the full extent of the sale, you should visit the store.

This Annual Sale Is More Important Than Ever Before

Owing to existing market conditions this Sale will be more important than ever before. For several months we have been planning for this event, with the result that we have secured the best values and the largest lot of Factory Ends that we have ever presented.

Morning Special Values

During the morning hours—8:30 to 12—We will offer a strong list of special values. This list of special morning offerings includes some of the best values in the store, but in most instances the quantities are such that we cannot guarantee them to last beyond the morning hours. If you would profit by these remarkable MORNING SPECIALS, be on hand this morning from 8:30 to 12.

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Madison.—Those at Madison this summer include Nina Wilcox Putnam (Mrs. Robert Sanderson), author, and Major H. MacQuarrie, playwright.

Ivoryton.—Thirty-seven members of the Haskell and Chapman families of Ivoryton had their annual Fourth of July picnic at Hammeck Beach.

IN NORWICH FIFTY YEARS AGO

There was a marked contrast between the Fourth of July, 1921, and the Fourth fifty years ago. The Fourth of the past was one of noise, clamor, fights and crimes and excitement ran high. There were several accidents and several fires and many things to keep a nervous person on edge from early dawn until late at night. The Congregational chapel on the West Side was destroyed by fire a day or two before the Fourth.

July 3, 1871.—The Mission chapel of the Second Congregational church on what used to be known as Hardscrabble hill was entirely destroyed by fire Saturday evening. The flames were first discovered issuing from a shed adjoining the chapel and quickly spread to the main building. Insufficient water pressure and the distance of the hydrants from the building made it impossible to save the structure. Several other nearby dwellings were threatened with destruction until Chief Engineer Delaney ordered the burning building to be pulled down. The origin of the fire is attributed to incendiaries and to the carelessness of boys playing near it with fireworks.

Accidents.—No one was arrested for drunkenness yesterday. Saturday evening a West Side man attempted a game of ten pins with his wife for the king pin capot for the ball. He carried on a lighted kerosene lamp in the first inning and isn't quite certain yet whether fire or water did the most to injure a rag carpet.

Not long ago Judge Holbrook astonished an Irish woman in a New York street car by giving her a piggyback ride. She slowly ran her eye over the judge from head to foot, an ejaculated, "Ye's a gentleman, sur—every inch of ye." The judge being six feet four inches, this may be called a stunning compliment.

July 4, 1871.—About 12:30 this morning a party of men entered the saloon of John Fee on Franklin street, and became involved in a dispute with the proprietor. The party was ejected and then started a miscellaneous assault upon the place, breaking windows, forcing the door and firing one or two pistol shots. Those within retaliated by firing through the door and windows. Mrs. Simon Kessler who lives across the street was struck in the face by one of the bullets. The bullet entered her cheek and knocked out several teeth. The wound was not serious. Six persons were arrested by the police.

Judge Merwin took the oath of office Monday, and has now entered upon his duties as judge of the police court.

William N. Andrews was elected noble grand of Uncas Lodge on Monday evening at their semi-annual election of officers.

A Franklin farmer has discovered an effectual way of driving the potato bug from his vines. It consists of simply opening a bottle of New London whiskey within a few rods of the colony, and those who don't expire instantly don't stop running till they get into Massachusetts.

July 5, 1871.—There was no paper published on this date.

July 6, 1871.—It is usual for the fourth day of July to commence on the third. This year was no exception to the rule and the morning of Independence Day was unheard in by one or two shooting affrays, innumerable fights, two alarms of fire, with a cheering background of a miscellaneous mixture of guns, pistols fire crackers and the horns of the ungodly. All night the unceasing din re-echoed through the city and sleep was in no way a respecter of persons till the first stroke of public rejoicing was struck

on the bells and the last ounce of powder was burned in the morning salute. Then in the early dawn young America began to appear with punk and fire crackers ready to relieve his aches and make it pleasant during the day. Later the sun remembered the occasion by blazing away and paper collars patriotically honored it by melting at the least provocation while smoke and dirt reigned supreme. Everything tasted and smelled of powder. At breakfast there was gritty substances in your chop suggestive of torpedoes and your coffee seemed particularly sacred to the memory of a blue light lately deceased. In the street before you had walked a block you became so hardened to danger that you inclined to scoff at the man who sat on a powder keg smoking a pipe, and to think of nitro-glycerine as non-explosive mere milk for babes. But taken all in all it was a glorious day.

July 7, 1871.—The steamer Ella made her first excursion through Long Island sound yesterday, touching at Saybrook and giving the excursionists an opportunity to view the hotel there. The boat left about 9 o'clock and returned about 5 in the afternoon.

Burton Williams of the Falls was burned about the hands and wrist by the explosion of a cartridge on the Fourth but is doing well. The elder of the McNickle boys injured by the same explosion, will it is feared, lose the use of one hand, an eye and one ear. The other victims are recovering.

A. Y. Hebard having withdrawn from the contract awarded him for furnishing the masonry of the country court house it has been given to Joseph Smith for about \$46,000. The contract for the pressed brick has been taken by a Philadelphia firm at the rate of \$30 the thousand.

July 8, 1871.—The water in the Greenville canal was withdrawn on Sunday in order that certain improvements might be made by the Water Power Company and the mill owners. The canal has been cleaned and a venient measurement of water used has been built at the head while the mill flumes and water ways have been repaired. None of the mills have been in operation since Saturday night but the water will be turned on today and work will be resumed Monday.

N. L. Clark was attacked by a savage dog the other day which he beat off with difficulty. A little daughter of C. W. Harder was assaulted by the same beast. The destruction of beasts that maim the city unmuzzled is allowed by law. Saturday is a good day to shoot dogs.

There are current reports of a proposed consolidation of the Norwich and Worcester, New London Northern and the Worcester and Nashua railroads.

EAST HADDAM

Rev. Franklin Countryman, Mrs. Countryman, Miss May Countryman, Mrs. Lobdell and Miss Elizabeth Lobdell, were calling on friends in Chester, Monday. Dr. and Mrs. Crook were recent Mid-dletown visitors.

The cement walk is fast nearing completion, being finished as far north as M. H. Watrous' property.

Fred Tracy, who has malaria, is able to be out.

Miss Elizabeth Peck, a teacher at the Brown school, Hartford, is home for the summer vacation.

Miss Mrs. C. Ely Rogers of South Manchester were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rogers.

Frank Ficht and his mother, of Long Island, have arrived on a visit to W. M. Manes' cottages at Lake Tasham for the summer.

LODGE NOTES

UNITED WORKMEN

The usual summer slump in lodge activities is now on, although the field forces is keeping up their part of the work. Williamatic lodge is one of those which is keeping up its work right through the summer, as they are to have quite a large class to initiate at their next meeting.

The annual meeting of the Past Masters' association will be held at Savin Rock on Aug. 20th. As has been the custom for several years, this will take the form of an A. O. U. W. picnic, when all members of the order and their friends can get together.

A committee from the Connecticut grand lodge met with a committee from the grand lodge of New Jersey recently for the purpose of formulating plans to take over the members and insurance of that lodge. The proposition was accepted by the committee from New Jersey and a special session of their grand lodge is to be held in August to act on the matter. Should the action of the committee be ratified, the state of New Jersey will be added to the territory of the grand lodge of Connecticut.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Francis T. Miller of New York, formerly of Hartford, where he did magazine work, is another man mentioned to work on a history of the United States to be issued by the Knights of Columbus at a cost of \$1,000,000. It is said that this entire organization of 800,000 members and 2,200 councils will be aligned to support the movement at the 29th annual meeting of the supreme council in San Francisco Aug. 2, 3 and 4. The history will be presented in 24 pamphlets, written from original sources, under supervision of a committee of historians selected by John H. Reddin of Denver, supreme master of the fourth degree.

The work will cover a period of two years. Edward F. McSweeney of Boston has been appointed chairman of the committee of historians. The pamphlets will be published in permanent book form later. The Knights of Columbus plan to give prizes to teachers and students of history for historical papers. The historians who will write the pamphlets will be of diverse racial extraction and religious denominations.

ORDER OF PROTECTION

Thames lodge, No. 215, which formerly met in Forester's hall, has secured Stein's hall as its meeting place in the future for the second and fourth Mondays each month. The first meeting there will be held next Monday evening.

ODD FELLOWS

Uncas lodge, No. 11, which postponed its first meeting in the month, as it came on the evening of the Fourth of July, will have its officers installed at the meeting next Monday evening.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS

Clara Bates tent, No. 7, held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Buckingham Memorial with Sister Pukalus presiding. The recent food sale netted \$15. It was reported. The tent has the chair invitation from Sister Bell to hold a social meeting at her home in Windham. Sisters Pukalus and Brewster gave an interesting account of their recent visit to Noroton. The tent has recently purchased some silver. Sister Atterbury being chairman of the committee. There will be a vacation of one month during the summer.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY

Norwich grange, No. 112, is to have a feasting of special kind at a meeting next Wednesday evening, when Brother Allen Latham is to give a talk upon the habits of bees. Mr. Latham is such a

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

The regular meeting of the Sedgwick Woman's Relief Corps, No. 15, was held Friday afternoon, at the Buckingham Memorial, with the president, Mrs. Annie Rawson, in the chair. One member was taken in by transfer. Mrs. Rawson gave a fine report on the work of the corps during the past year. There was an attendance of 390 visitors at the meeting and all were much pleased with the condition of the home and the reception tendered them. No further business came before the meeting. The meeting closed with the salute to the flag.

SUNDAY SUBJECTS

At the First Congregational church, Norwich Town. Sunday morning topic: Water From the Well of Bethlehem.

At Trinity Episcopal church there will be Holy communion at 9:30 a. m. and morning prayer and sermon at 10:30.

At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Universalist, Rev. George H. Welch, minister. 10:30 a. m. sermon subject: At union service at United Congregational church, sermon at morning service by Rev. Dr. Willis H. Butler, of Hartford.

Christian Science services at 10:45 a. m. in the Thayer building, room 115. Subject, Sacrament. Sunday school at 11:30.

The Forum of the Norwich Colored Musical and Dramatic Association meets at 4 p. m. at 13 Main street. Carroll block.

The Chancel of Christian Products. 12 m. Bible school. This is the last session of the school, until it reopens after vacation.

At Greenville Congregational church, Rev. C. H. Ricketts, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:30. Young People's Society at 5 p. m.

At the Holiness Mission, 320 Main street, praise and prayer service at 10 a. m. Bible class and Sunday school at 2 p. m. Breaching at 3 and 7:30 p. m.

At the First Baptist church, George Henry Strouse, minister. At the morning service, Rev. W. A. Stanton of India will make an address. Bible school at 12 o'clock.

At McKinley Avenue A. M. E. Zion church, 11 a. m. sermon, The Uncontested Supremacy. 12:30, Sunday school; 3 p. m. sermon, The Secret of the Master. Rev. P. A. Luzzan, pastor.

At Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, 10:30, morning worship and sermon by Rev. Charles T. Hatch; Sunday school at 11:30. Epworth League devotional service at 6:30; Lender, Leroy Fielding.

At Grace Memorial Baptist church, Rev. R. L. Thomas, pastor. Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject, The Mysterious Transfiguration. Sunday school at 12:30. Evening subject, The Gospel Invitation.

At the Federated church, R. Daniel Trickett, pastor, morning worship at 10:30. Theme for sermon, Liberty in Christ. Bible school at 11:45, evening service at 7 o'clock. Union service of church and Christian Endeavor.

At the Central Baptist church, Rev. David A. Pitt, D.D., pastor. Morning subject, Greatness and the World Task. Italian service, 10:45; Sunday school and City Bible Class for Men at noon. B. P. U. at 6:30. Evening subject, The Greatness of the Master Himself.

Southington.—At the 25th reunion of the Sally Leura Academy association, which was held at the First Congregational church, Southington, Lewis G. Hall of Torrington was re-elected president of the association.

MONTVILLE

As a result of a disagreement Monday, July 4th, Alex Muchina was arrested by Constable Adam Ritchie and Deputy Sheriff M. J. Hickey the early part of this week for assault and battery on Newton Babcock. It was claimed that Muchina struck Babcock while at the home of Charles Boska Monday. Muchina was tried before Judge William Smiley Tuesday noon and was fined \$2 and costs, which amounted to \$11.20.

Louisa Baffery visited friends in Palmertown over the Fourth of July. Dan D. Home, Fred Hubert, Eugene Greene and Robert Paton attended the installation of officers at Mohegan lodge in New London Wednesday evening.

Thomas Lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F., will install officers at the meeting in its lodge rooms in Palmertown next Tuesday evening. The installation will be followed by a supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Francon have occupied their cottage in Waterford after visiting relatives in Pequot over the Fourth and spending the last several months in Seckonk, Mass.

Mrs. C. Everett Chapman and daughter Marion left Thursday to visit relatives and friends in Douglastown, L. I., Luthersburg, N. J., and Philadelphia, Pa. An unusually fine showing of fireworks was seen at the home of Wallace Daniel, Fourth of July night.

The Montville Paper company's mill commences operations Tuesday.

The Sunday school officers of the Union Baptist church are making arrangements for the annual school picnic which will be held at Ocean Beach.

Joseph Koughan has returned from several days' visit in New York. John C. Vogelians of the United Paper-board company of New York visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Sarah Wilbur, Mrs. Gertrude Shaffer, Jarvis Street and Harry Rogers motored to New Haven and Hartford over the week end and Fourth of July.

LEDYARD

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Stoddard have been visiting friends in western Connecticut.

Deep sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. William I. Allyn in the loss of their infant daughter.

Joseph L. Wright of Worcester, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Milling of Vermont were Fourth of July visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Clark and family were guests at the Lamb homestead, the home of Mrs. Fanny Lamb, July 4th. This is an annual gathering, all of Mrs. Lamb's children being present on this anniversary.

Rev. G. F. Goodenough was a business caller in Amherst, Mass., Tuesday last. Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Geer and son were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Blatherwick of Preston.

Several of the local teachers left Tuesday for New Haven, where they will attend the summer normal school for teachers.

Many members of the Ladies' Aid society met at the parsonage Wednesday and passed three rooms.

The meeting of the town school committee was held at Ledyard Center Wednesday afternoon. All the members were present, together with Supervisor Dakin. A painted sign over the door or in some conspicuous place is to be placed on each school building, giving the name of the school and name of the town.

Moosau.—James E. Dow of Hartsville, R. I., a woolen manufacturer, has bought the property known as the Chase mill, formerly owned by Hall, Lincoln & Co. of Boston. The plant, which is the largest in Moosau, has been closed for a year. It is understood that woolen goods are to be made, and some of the machinery has already arrived.

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